

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 332
By Rinks

A RESOLUTION to honor Mary Jo Dozier of Clarksville for meritorious service on the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this body should pause to honor members of the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, upon completion of their terms, who have performed their duties with the utmost integrity and whose efforts have ensured proper attention to myriad issues in fulfillment of the Commission's mission to serve as a forum for the discussion and resolution of intergovernmental problems, to provide high-quality research support to state and local government officials in order to improve the overall quality of government in Tennessee, and to improve the effectiveness of the intergovernmental system to better serve the citizens of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mary Jo Dozier is a native of Clarksville where she continues to operate the business her family started in 1925, which she has done while at the same time establishing twenty-eight years of honorable, dedicated public service to the City of Clarksville, beginning in 1973 when she became the first female elected to the Clarksville City Council; and

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WHEREAS, Ms. Dozier often served as peacemaker for the City Council, which elected her to chair the Council for one year, and was elected Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Clarksville for four years; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure on the Council, Ms. Dozier served on the Montgomery County Regional Planning Commission for sixteen years, four of which she chaired the Planning Commission, served as District Director for the Tennessee Municipal League for three years, and served on the National League of Cities Steering Committee; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure on the Council, Mary Jo Dozier was appointed to the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations in 1997 and has faithfully served and honorably represented the interests of fellow municipal officials as a member of this vital Commission for more than five years; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Mary Jo Dozier for her honorable and dedicated service to the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations and to the good people of this great State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.